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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In re U.S. Patent Application****NOZAKI *et al.*****Application 09/890,929****Filed: August 7, 2001****For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DISPLAYING DENDROGRAM****Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0038****Art Unit 1631****Examiner  
Clow, Lori A.****Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****COVER LETTER**

Sir:

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Total Claims	26	26	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	5	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	4	4	PAID	+ \$360	0
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[ x ] Response to Office Action  
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[ ] Substitute Abstract

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2005, the period for response to which expires on March 23, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: